

**Year 1, Fall Term**

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
CHM 1020	Introducing General Chemistry	3	No Lab Required, GE Course
NUR 3080	Dimensions of Baccalaureate Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3169	Inquiry and Evidence in Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3065C	Health Assessment, Wellness, and Prevention	3	Corequisite: NUR 3065L
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Year 1, Spring Term

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 3125	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 3289	Foundations of Gerontology	3	
NUR 4178	Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Healthcare	3	
STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	3	GE Course. Prerequisite: MAT 1100 or MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher.
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Year 2, Fall Term

Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
ENC 1102	Freshman English II	3	GE Course. Prerequisite: Completion of ENC 1101 with a grade of C or higher.
NUR 3145	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 4636C	Community Health Nursing	3	Corequisite(s): NUR 4636L.
NUR 4827	Foundations of Nursing Healthcare Leadership and Management	3	
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Year 2, Spring Term			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 4945C	Nursing Capstone	3	Prerequisite(s): NUR 3065C, NUR 3080, NUR 3125, NUR 3145, NUR 3169, NUR 3289 Corequisite(s): NUR 4945L.
SPC 2608	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	GE Course
***	Humanities Elective	3	
***	Nursing Elective	3	
Total Semester Credit Hours =		12	

Nursing Electives			
Course Number	Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes
NUR 4115	Caring Science in Nursing Practice	3	
NUR 4257	Advanced Nursing Care Concepts	3	

NOTE: This map may be customized for part-time and specialized schedules. For the AA Checklist or the General Education options, visit the [College Catalog](#).

Civic Literacy Requirement – All students seeking an associate or baccalaureate degree must meet the Florida Civic Literacy Requirement which includes the completion of one of the following courses: AMH 1010, AMH 1020, or POS 1041 and a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE).

Foreign Language Requirement – To earn the Associate in Arts, students must have completed two years of the same foreign language in high school or complete two semesters of the same foreign language in college.

Exit Requirement - Minimum grade of B in all BSN upper division courses.

Program Description

The Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science (BSN) completion nursing program is designed for the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program graduate. The program builds a connection between prior education competencies and baccalaureate essentials for contemporary practice. The program's theoretical framework is grounded in Nursing as Caring with a holistic approach to practice. The Quality Caring Model® guides the student learning outcomes. The South Florida State College Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

Length: 120 credit hours

Pre-Degree Requirements

- A. In order to qualify for the RN-to-BSN program at SFSC, you must meet the following qualification:
 - a. An ADN degree from an accredited institution.
 - b. A current unencumbered Florida registered nursing license.
 - c. Basic life support (BLS) for healthcare providers certification from the American Heart Association (or higher)
- B. Completed online SFSC College and RN-to-BSN applications.
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Prior to final acceptance and enrollment, the applicant must submit documentation of BLS for HCP.

Transfer Resources

Florida Shines – floridashines.org/transfer-schools

Local University Guaranteed Admission Agreements:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) – famu.edu/academics/transfer-student-services
- Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) – fgcu.edu/transfer
- Florida Polytechnic University – floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer
- Troy University – troy.edu/transfer
- University of South Florida (USF) – usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse

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Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/student-support-resources/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Registered Nurse

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health issues, and provide advice and holistic support to patients and their families. Their work may include patient assessment, medication administration, providing medical treatments and care, coaching patients in self-care, working as part of the interdisciplinary medical team, assisting with diagnostic testing, and coordinating patient care throughout the wellness continuum. Registered nurses may supervise licensed practical nurses and unlicensed assistive personnel. Registered nurses may choose to specialize in the needs of a particular patient population. Registered nurses holding a baccalaureate degree often work in leadership roles within their organizations or may choose to pursue further education to seek employment in advanced nursing roles, such as Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Midwife, Clinical Nurse Leader, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Educator, Nurse Researcher, or Nurse Executive.

Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
 - Average Hourly Wage: \$40.98
 - Average Annual Wage: \$81,960

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: bls.gov
- [American Nurses Association](https://www.nurses.org)
- [CareerOneStop](https://www.careeronestop.com)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](https://www.bls.gov/publications/occupational/)

Soft Skills

- Communication
- Compassion
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Integrity